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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Howard S. Forstrom, et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,768

Confirmation No.: 5775

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Examiner: Von Buhr, Maria N.

Art Unit: 2125

For: Adaptive Software Management

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment (13 Pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Check No. 9413 in the amount of \$1650.00 for the total fee as calculated below

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO OF CLAIMS REMAINING	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	- 25 =	21	\$50.00	\$1050.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	\$200.00	600.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$1650.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					0.00
Other fees: (specify)					0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$1650.00</b>

- ☒ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005. Kindly amend the captioned application as follows.

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12.

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